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**President Pocar is in New York today to present to the United Nations General Assembly the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Tribunal. This Report, which covers the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007, is available on the ICTY website at: <http://www.un.org/icty/publications-e/index.htm>.**

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**Internet  
broadcast of  
trials: partial  
service only**

The Internet broadcast of ICTY trials continues to be disrupted by a number of technical and other problems. Since the complete shutdown of the service in late August, technicians have restored a skeleton operation. However, not all audio channels operate and only a few video streams are currently functioning, with courtroom III particularly hit. Efforts are ongoing to resolve the issues in coordination with the external agencies that set up the initial service and upon whom the Tribunal is reliant to assist in maintaining the service.

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**Sarajevo  
prosecutors visit  
ICTY**

Registrar Hans Holthuis welcomes five trial attorneys from the Cantonal Court of Sarajevo who are paying a working visit to the Tribunal until Friday. The Outreach Programme, which is giving them a general introduction to all aspects of the Tribunal's work, has organized various meetings with OTP representatives, including Senior Trial Attorneys. In addition to attending court sessions, the guests are also meeting with President Pocar.

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**Short provisional  
release for  
Haradinaj**

Trial Chamber I grants the temporary provisional release of Ramush Haradinaj from today to 7 October, on compassionate grounds in order to attend the funeral of a close family member in Kosovo. The specific terms and conditions of the provisional release are set out in the Decision.

*The following press release was issued: JP/MOW/1186e at <http://www.un.org/icty/latest-e/index.htm>*

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**Registrar voices  
serious concerns  
regarding the  
health of Zdravko  
Tolimir**

...a high ranking Bosnian Serb Army officer indicted for genocide and other crimes committed in Srebrenica in 1995. In a submission to the Chamber, the Registrar says that the accused has a "grave, fragile and highly alarming" health condition. "There is a very real and serious risk of the Accused experiencing a life-threatening episode at any time and without warning."

*The following press release was issued: LM/MOW/1188e at <http://www.un.org/icty/latest-e/index.htm>.*

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**D. Milošević trial  
draws to a close**

The closing arguments in the trial of Dragomir Milošević (Sarajevo case) are being held today and Wednesday 10 October.

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**ICTY and ICTR  
launch key study  
on future of  
archives**

The ICTY and ICTR launch a study on what to do with the Tribunals' archives once the two courts close. The expert committee conducting the study, formally called the Advisory Committee on the Archives of the UN Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (ACA), is being chaired by former ICTY/ICTR Prosecutor, Richard Goldstone.

The committee will investigate various locations for the archives and will recommend whether to create one joint archive, two separate or multiple ones. The ACA's first report is due in the first quarter of 2008.

*The following press release was issued: LM/MOW/1189e at  
<http://www.un.org/icty/latest-e/index.htm>*

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**EU/Serbia on the  
Prosecutor's  
agenda**

Carla Del Ponte meets today with Olli Rehn, the EU Enlargement Commissioner, at the Tribunal. This meeting is part of their regular ongoing discussions on issues of cooperation of States from the former Yugoslavia and the Office of the Prosecutor.

At the invitation of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union, the Prosecutor will travel to Luxembourg on Monday 15 October to attend the meeting of the General Affairs and External Relations Council of the European Union. At this meeting, she will provide the EU member states with her current assessment of Serbia's cooperation with the Office of the Prosecutor.

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**The 2008 summer court recess will run from Monday 28 July 2008 through Friday 15 August 2008.**

*REMINDER: The winter recess has been scheduled for Monday 17 December 2007 through Friday 4 January 2008.*

**ICTY PROCEEDINGS COMPLETED WITH REGARD TO 108 ACCUSED**

**Since the very first hearing (referral request in the Tadić case) on 8 November 1994, the Tribunal has indicted a total of 161 individuals, and has already completed proceedings with regard to 108 of them: seven have been acquitted, 52 sentenced (eight are awaiting transfer, 26 have been transferred, 16 have served their term, and two died while serving their sentence), 13 have had their cases transferred to local courts. Another 36 cases have been terminated (either because indictments were withdrawn or because the accused died, before or after transfer to the Tribunal).**

**Proceedings are on-going with regard to 53 accused: eight are at the appeals stage, 26 are currently on trial, 12 are at pre-trial and four are still at large. Furthermore, two accused were recently convicted and sentenced by a Trial Chamber, and a third one was acquitted, but the delay for appeals by either party is still running.**

*The figure of the accused at the appeals stage includes Sefer Halilović, (who has been acquitted by the Trial Chamber and released, but the Office of the Prosecutor has filed an appeal), as well as Amir Kubura and Naser Orić. These two accused have been sentenced and granted early release (Kubura) and release (Orić), but the OTP has appealed against the Trial Chamber's Judgements.*

**A further 20 individuals have also been the subject of contempt proceedings.**

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